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Amendment "A" dated April 22, 2003
Reply to Office Action dated December 23, 2002

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2002. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by March 23, 2003. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted herewith and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for Petition for one (1) extension of time fee, extending the time period for response to April 23, 2003. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.